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In re Application of	:	
Steven M. Blumenau, et. al.	:	
Application No. 09/751,684	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 29, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. E0295/7139 RAS	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 3, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above application became abandoned for failure to reply to the final Office action mailed on October 4, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$790 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2187.

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